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public interest or in violation of this part. We find that the agreement in Docket OST-95-874 is not adverse to the public interest, in violation of this part, or likely to lessen

competition substantially and that, therefore, it should be approved.

Furthermore, we conclude that the approved resolutions should be granted immunity from the operation of the antitrust laws to the extent necessary to permit their implementation. In general, they amend existing provisions already approved and immunized by the Department. Where new provisions are created, they perform administrative and facilitatory functions similar to other resolutions that have been approved and immunized. As a result, none raises immunity issues not previously considered, and the conferral of immunity upon them is consistent with our policy of conferring immunity on amendments coextensively with the underlying agreements.

Pursuant to the authority duly assigned under the Department's Regulations 14 CFR 385.13:

We do not find that Resolutions R-1 through R-5 of the agreement in Docket OST-95-874, as set forth in the attached appendix, are adverse to the public interest, in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, or likely to lessen competition substantially.

ACCORDINGLY,

1. We approve R-1 through R-5 of the agreement in Docket OST-95-874, as listed in the attached appendix, under 49 U.S.C. 41309; and

2. To the extent that R-1 through R-5 of the agreement in Docket OST-95-874 are approved, we exempt any person affected by this order from the operation of the antitrust laws as provided in 49 U.S.C. 41308.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order, under 14 CFR 385.50, may file such petitions within ten days after the date of service of this order.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department upon expiration of the above period, unless within such period, a petition for review is filed or the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs gives notice that he will review this order on his own motion.

By:

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Appendix
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Docket	IATA Resolution	Title of IATA	Expiry
OST-95-874	Designation Number	Resolution Affected	Date
R-1	PAC1(27)800t (Belgium, Lux- embourg & Netherlands only)	Ticket Delivery Office Location (Amending)	Indefinite
R-2	PAC1(27)800z (Except USA) PAC2(27)800z PAC3(27)800z	Electronic Ticketing (New)	Indefinite
R-3	PAC3(27)810	Passenger Sales Agency Rules-Orient Countries (Amending)	Indefinite
R-4	PAC1(27)826 (Except USA) PAC2(27)826 PAC3(27)826	Indentification of Air- lines' Points of Sales (New)	Indefinite
R-5	PAC1(27)850d (Except USA) PAC2(27)850d PAC3(27)850d	Internal Audit Program for Billing and Settle- ment Plans (Amending)	Indefinite